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SUBJECT: Terrorists Kill Five Policemen and Attack Chrysler Plant

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1. In five incidents in four days terrorists have killed 5 policemen and a police doctor. One of the policemen

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was killed and ~~another~~ another wounded in a March 10 attack on a police post in a Buenos Aires suburb. A police station bombed in La Plata was also fired upon and ~~burned~~ on March 10. ~~died~~

Two policemen were killed on March 11 and two more/on March 8 in attacks on police posts on the General Paz highway which rings the Federal Capital. A police doctor was shot and killed on March 7 in Rosario. In total there have been fifteen policemen killed since the first of the year.

2. Terrorists used grenades to destroy six ~~automobiles~~ automobiles at the Chrysler plant near Buenos Aires. No injuries were reported. A Montoneros communique claimed credit for the act saying it was in repudiation of Asst. Sec. Rogers

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preparatory trip for the visit of Secretary Kissinger.

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3. The rash of attacks on police ~~are~~ at least in part

the work of the Montoneros as [redacted] they EO25x1

were responsible for ambushing a police vehicle on Feb. 28

in a Buenos Aires suburb. Three of the four policemen

riding in it were killed. As policemen are responsible for

a large portion of rightwing terrorism this may be the

Montoneros (and possibly the ERP's) method of retaliation.

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